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REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

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1. On 27 February 1953, the barracks installation on the east side of Leipziger Strasse, Altenburg, was occupied to capacity by 1,000 to 1,100 troops. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. On the morning of 13 February, 20 trucks with baggage and troops, 5 prime movers, each towing a 100-mm AT gun were loaded at the railroad station and, at about noon, 6 trucks with baggage and 6 x 57-mm AT guns were loaded there.

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2. On 27 February, the barracks installation on the west side of Leipziger Strasse was occupied to capacity by 900 to 1,000 troops. Sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. On 25 February, 5 trucks and 4 prime movers, each towing a 152-mm canon howitzer moved out of the installation for practices in the Altenburg area. The training included driving practice by trucks and emplacing of the artillery pieces. The same observations were made on 26 and 27 February.

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Comment. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the two artillery brigades of the Eighth Gds Army were at Ohrdruf and Lossa for short-term firing practice after mid-February. The dispatch of a train with elements of the 38th Army AT Arty Brig from the barracks installation on the east side of Leipziger Strasse on 13 February is confirmed by another source.

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